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12	UNITED STATES D	DISTRICT COURT
13	NORTHERN DISTRIC	CT OF CALIFORNIA
14	OAKLAND	DIVISION
15	BRIAN GLAUSER, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated individuals,	No. 4:11-cv-02584-PJH
16 17	Plaintiffs,	DECLARATION OF BRYAN A.
18	v.	MERRYMAN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT GROUPME, INC.'S BILL
19	TWILIO, INC., a Delaware corporation; and GROUPME, INC., a Delaware corporation,	OF COSTS
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21	Defendants.	Complaint Filed: May 17, 2011 Judgment Entered: February 4, 2015
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DECLARATION OF BRYAN A. MERRYMAN

2 I, Bryan A. Merryman, declare:

- 1. I am a partner of the law firm of White & Case LLP, attorneys of record in this action for defendant GroupMe, Inc. ("GroupMe"). I am admitted to practice before all courts in the State of California and before this Court. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if sworn as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. This declaration addresses the costs incurred by GroupMe in this action in the amount of \$15,178.03, as shown in GroupMe's Bill of Costs and Exhibits A through C hereto.
- 3. On February 4, 2015, the Court granted GroupMe's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. No. 149), and entered judgment (Dkt. No. 150). Accordingly, GroupMe is the prevailing party and is entitled to recover its costs pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d), 28 U.S.C. § 1920, and Civil Local Rule 54.
- 4. I have reviewed GroupMe's Bill of Costs and Exhibits A through C, including the invoices. The costs included in GroupMe's Bill of Costs accurately reflect expenses incurred by GroupMe and were reasonably necessary to represent GroupMe in this action. Further, the costs in GroupMe's Bill of Costs are attributable to the claims asserted by plaintiff and recoverable under 28 U.S.C. § 1920, Civil Local Rule 54-3, and relevant case law.
- 5. "Fees for printed or electronically recorded transcripts necessarily obtained for use in the case" are taxable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920(2). Here, GroupMe seeks costs of deposition transcripts (stenographic) in the amount of \$3,389.70, and a hearing transcript in the amount of \$77.60, as reflected in Exhibits A and B, respectively. Further, 28 U.S.C. § 1920(4), Civil Local Rule 54-3(d)(2) and case law permit taxing "[t]he cost of reproducing disclosure or formal discovery documents when used for any purpose in the case." *See*, *e.g.*, *eBay Inc. v. Kelora Sys.*, *LLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 49835, at *20 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 5, 2013). GroupMe seeks e-discovery costs for reproducing documents to plaintiff in the amount of \$11,710.73, as reflected in Exhibit C.

Deposition Costs

6. GroupMe seeks deposition costs in the amount of \$3,389.70.

- 7. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1920(2) and Civil Local Rule 54-3, costs for deposition transcripts are recoverable. Civil Local Rule 54-3(c)(1) provides "[t]he cost of an original and one copy of any deposition (including videotaped depositions) taken for any purpose in connection with the case is allowable." The cost of reproducing exhibits to a deposition is also recoverable. Civil Local Rule 54-3(c)(3).
- 8. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 54-3(c), GroupMe includes in its Bill of Costs only recoverable costs related to the deposition it took in this case of plaintiff's proffered expert witness, including the exhibits thereto. *See Ancora Tech, Inc. v. Apple, Inc.*, 2013 WL 4532927, at *5-6 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 26, 2013) (holding Local Rule 54-3(c)(1) allows the prevailing party to recover costs for two versions of a deposition transcript, including rough drafts or real-time transcripts). This Court regularly permits taxation of costs for stenographic transcripts. *See MEMC Elec. Materials v. Mitsubishi Materials*, 2004 WL 5361246, at *10 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 22, 2004) ("[t]he Court concludes . . . a sensible reading of [Civil Local Rule 54-3(c)(1)] covers the cost of videotaping *and* the cost incurred by the court reporter associated with obtaining a stenographic transcription of a deposition, as well as the cost of one copy of the videotape and of the written transcript") (emphasis in original); *eBay Inc.*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 49835, at *32 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 5, 2013) (taxing written transcript expenses and observing, "[r]ecent Federal Circuit and district court decisions have permitted taxation of costs both for a stenographic and video deposition in appropriate circumstances").
- 9. This Court taxes shipping and handling costs for deposition transcripts. *Petroliam Nasional Berhad v. GoDaddy.com, Inc.*, 2012 WL 1610979, at *2 (N.D. Cal. May 8, 2012) ("the court finds that the charge for 'shipping and handling' can reasonably be viewed as part of 'the cost of an original and one copy of any deposition'"); *In re Ricoh Co.*, 2010 WL 8961328, at *5 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 29, 2010) ("shipping costs for deposition transcripts are taxable").
- 10. A spreadsheet of deposition costs and true and correct copies of the invoice evidencing these costs are attached as Exhibits A-1 and A-2, respectively.

Hearing Transcript Costs

11. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920(2) and Civil Local Rule 54-3, GroupMe seeks the

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cost of one hearing transcript in the amount of \$77.60.

- 12. Case law supports the recovery of the cost of a hearing transcript where the transcript was "necessarily obtained." See Affymetrix, Inc. v. Multilyte Ltd., No. C-03-03779 WHA, 2005 WL 2072113, at *1-2 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 26, 2005) (awarding the prevailing party "the cost of all hearing transcripts because they were necessarily obtained" in a case that was "contentiously litigated"). Here, GroupMe obtained the transcript of the hearing on September 3, 2014, on plaintiff's motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56(d), seeking an order extending his time to respond to GroupMe's motion for summary judgment. GroupMe needed the hearing transcript to proceed with discovery pursuant to certain limitations explained by the Court during the hearing on September 3, 2014.
- 13. A spreadsheet of transcript costs and a true and correct copy of the invoice evidencing this cost are attached as Exhibits B-1 and B-2, respectively.

Electronic Discovery Production Costs

- 14. GroupMe seeks its costs of reproducing documents for the purpose of discovery in the amount of \$11,710.73.
- 15. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920(4), Civil Local Rule 54-3(d)(2), and case law, GroupMe includes in its Bill of Costs "[t]he cost of reproducing disclosure or formal discovery documents when used for any purpose in the case." See, e.g., eBay, Inc., 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 49835, at *20.
- The costs GroupMe seeks to recover here are the same costs charged by the same 16. vendor (Lighthouse), as approved by Judge Beeler in this district, in eBay Inc., 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 49835, at *22-27, 31, for: processing native files; image conversion and exporting; converting documents to .PDF/.TIFF formats; numbering documents for production; OCR conversion of documents; database administration; technical project management; case planning and management; and, quality assurance checks. See also GoDaddy.com, Inc., 2012 WL 1610979, at *4 (taxing e-discovery costs for "convert[ing] computer data into readable format"). A spreadsheet of costs and true and correct copies of the invoices evidencing these costs are attached as Exhibits C-1 and C-2, respectively.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under laws of the United States of America the
foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 17th day of February, 2015, at Los Angeles,
California.
/s/ Bryan A. Merryman Bryan A. Merryman
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EXHIBIT A-1

Case4:11-cv-02584-PJH Document153-1 Filed02/17/15 Page7 of 20 EXHIBIT A - 1 DEPOSITION TRANSCRIPTS

Invoice Date	Invoice No.	Vendor	Witness/Description of Charges	Line Item Charges	Total Invoiced	Amount Claimed
11/14/2014	CA2178016	Veritext	Shawn Davis		\$3,764.20	\$3,389.70
			Original with 1 Certified Transcript	\$2,663.36		
			Attendance Fee	\$292.50		
			Exhibits	\$130.50		
			Realtime Services	\$574.00		
			CD Depo Litigation Package	\$52.00		
			Production & Processing	\$30.00		
			Shipping & Handling	\$21.84		
			TOTAL		\$3,764.20	\$3,389.70

EXHIBIT A-2

Veritext Western Regional Headquarters

707 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 3500 Los Angeles CA 90017 Tel. 877-955-3855 Fax. 949-955-3854 Fed. Tax ID: 20-3132569



Invoice #:

Invoice Date:

Balance Due:

CA2178016

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\$3,764.20

Bill To: Bryan A Merryman, Esq.

White & Case LLP 633 West 5th St Suite 1900

Los Angeles, CA, 90071-2087

Case:

Brian Glauser v. Twilio, Inc.

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Billing Atty: Bryan A Merryman, Esq

Location:

Edelson P.C.

350 N. LaSalle St. | 13th Floor | Chicago, IL 60654

Sched Atty: Bryan A Merryman, Esq | White & Case LLP

Witness	Description	Units	Quantity	Amoun
	Original with 1 Certified Transcript	Page	328.00	\$2,663.36
	Attendance Fee	Hour	6.50	\$292.50
	Exhibits	Per Page	522.00	\$130.50
Shawn Davis	Realtime Services	Page	328.00	\$574.00
	CD Depo Litigation Pkge (SBF,PTZ,LEF,ASCII)	1	1.00	\$52.00
	Production & Processing	1	1.00	\$30.00
	Shipping & Handling	Package	1.00	\$21.84
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			Payment:	\$0.00
			Credit:	\$0.00
			Interest:	\$0.00
		Ва	lance Due:	\$3,764.20

TERMS: Payable upon receipt. Accounts 30 days past due will bear a finance charge of 1.5% per month. Accounts unpaid after 90 days agree to pay all collection costs, including reasonable attorney's fees. Contact us to correct payment errors. No adjustments will be made after 90 days. For more information on charges related to our services please consult http://www.veritext.com/services/all-se

EXHIBIT B-1

Case4:11-cv-02584-PJH Document153-1 Filed02/17/15 Page11 of 20 EXHIBIT B - 1 HEARING TRANSCRIPTS

Invoice Date	Invoice No.	Vendor	Description	Total Invoiced	Total Claimed
9/4/2014		USDC N.D. Cal.	Reporter's Transcript of Proceeding Glauser v. GroupMe (9/3/2014)	\$77.60	\$77.60
				TOTAL	\$77.60

EXHIBIT B-2

1 KELLY LEE POLVI, CSR, RMR, FCRR P.O. Box 1427 2 Alameda, California 94501 (503) 779-7406 3 kpolvi@comcast.net 4 September 4, 2014 5 6 Karina Amador 7 Practice Assistant White & Case LLP 633 West Fifth Street, Suite 1900 8 Los Angeles, CA 90071-2007 9 Glauser v. Twilio Re: 10 Civil Case No. 4:11-cv-02584 - Hearing date 9/3/14 11 Your client: GroupMe 12 Date ordered: 9/3/14 13 Delivered: 9/4/14 Original PDF/ECF filing - 7-day turnaround 16 pages @ \$4.85 page = \$77.60 14 15 TOTAL DUE: \$77.60 16 17 Total is due on receipt of statement. 18 19 20 I certify that the transcript fees charged and page 21 format used comply with the requirements of this court 22 and the Judicial Conference of the United States. 23 Thank you very much. 24 25

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EXHIBIT C-1

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1	6/30/2014	MIC06	Lighthouse	eDiscovery		\$12,077.45	\$10,856.57
				Native Processing/Filtering	\$2,212.00		
				Image Conversion and Export	\$476.00		
				Native conversion to TIFF/PDF	\$6.56		
				TIFF/PDF to PDF/TIFF	\$1.95		
				OCR processing	\$106.56		
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				Online review data hosting fee	\$142.11		
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				Review Support: User Support	\$322.00		
				Case Planning & Mgmt: Analysis and Specifications	\$2,044.00		
				Case Planning & Mgmt: Case Communications	\$1,120.00		
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				Case Planning & Mgmt: Deliverable Prep	\$406.00		
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				Deliverable QA	\$616.00		
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				Native Processing/Filtering	\$448.00		
				Image Conversion and Export	\$602.00		
				Case Planning & Mgmt: Case Communications	\$224.00		
2	7/31/2014	MIC07	Lighthouse	eDiscovery		\$1,001.01	\$854.16
				Deliverable QA	\$70.00		
				Case Planning & Mgmt: Deliverable Prep	\$168.00		
				Case Planning & Mgmt: Case Communications	\$98.00		
				Case Planning & Mgmt: Analysis and Specifications	\$364.00		
				Review Support: User Support	\$42.00		
				DB Admin/Modification: Load/Transfer/Export Data	\$42.00		
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EXHIBIT C-2



Invoice #: 0112819-IN

Invoice Date:

June 30, 2014

Customer Number:

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Job Reference:

MIC06

FEIN: 43-1676776

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Josh Stellick

Bill to:

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WA 98052 **Client Matter Number:**

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TIFF/PDF to PDF/TIFF	EA	195.00	\$.010	\$1.95
OCR processing	EA	5,328.00	\$.020	\$106.56
Electronic Bates number/POD	EA	437.00	\$.008	\$3.50
Cull/filter	GB	6.54	\$165.000	\$1,078.77
Online review data hosting fee	GB	8.61	\$16.500	\$142.11
DB Admin/Modification: Load/Transfer/Export Data	HR	9.50	\$140.000	\$1,330.00
DB Admin/Modification: DB Creation	HR	.30	\$140.000	\$42.00
Review Support: User Support	HR	2.30	\$140.000	\$322.00
Case Planning & Mgmt: Analysis and Specifications	HR	14.60	\$140.000	\$2,044.00
Case Planning & Mgmt: Case Communications	HR	8.00	\$140.000	\$1,120.00
Case Planning & Mgmt: Custom Data Handling	HR	1.50	\$140.000	\$210.00
Case Planning & Mgmt: Deliverable Prep	HR	2.90	\$140.000	\$406.00
Data Handling/Staging	HR	.80	\$140.000	\$112.00
Deliverable QA	HR	4.40	\$140.000	\$616.00
Custom Data Handling	HR	4.10	\$140.000	\$574.00
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Image Conversion and Export	HR	4.30	\$140.000	\$602.00

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Case Planning & Mgmt: Case Communications	HR	.70	\$140.000	\$98.00
Case Planning & Mgmt: Analysis and Specifications	HR	2.60	\$140.000	\$364.00
Review Support: User Support	HR	.30	\$140.000	\$42.00
DB Admin/Modification: Load/Transfer/Export Data	HR	.30	\$140.000	\$42.00
DB Admin/Modification: Load/Transfer/Export Data	HR	.50	\$140.000	\$70.00
Online review data hosting fee	GB	8.90	\$16.500	\$146.85
Electronic Bates number/POD	EA	6.00	\$.008	\$.05
OCR processing	EA	1.00	\$.020	\$.02
Native conversion to TIFF/PDF	EA	6.00	\$.015	\$.09

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